LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hurrah for the Seventeeth!

The Mariposa should be in to-

Almost every office and store in town was closed Jan. 17th in honor of the day.

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day from Hanamaulu by the steamer C. R. Bishop.

der's most interesting article on the Monarchy of Hawaii appears

The barkentine Dimond leaves today at 11 o'clock. All letters marked to be sent by her will be carried to the Coast.

An Adams power press is advertised for sale by the Garette Company. See particulars in an advertisement in another column.

The lease of a piece of Government land in Kau, Hawaii, will be sold at auction at noon today in front of the Executive Building.

Pas, a policeman, took an American flag away from a boy on Wednesday evening and amused himself by trampling on it. He was most deservedly dismissed from the force vesterday.

The matter of bankruptcy of G. W. R. King will come before the Circuit Court of the First Circuit resolution from the American League, on January 29th, at 10 o'clock, adopted at its meeting held January Creditors are notified to be present 12, 1894. The resolution is as folto elect an assignee.

the American League presented a petition to the Councils yesterday, protesting against the appointment of J. W. Girvin to the position in the Post Office now occupied by Mr. Rothwell.

About 150 young people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Walter Dillingham last evening by going down to Ewa on a special train. The mill was visited, sugarcane was eaten, and the party returned home about 11 o'clock.

The National Band will give a moonlight concert at Sans Souci tonight. The concert is complimentary to a number of tourists at that favorite resort. Manager Simpson promises a treat to all those who care to attend.

Mrs. Mannakilika Mahoe, a sister of P. P. Kanos, of Kausi, died yesterday morning at a house on King street, near Sam Nowlein's. of heart disease. A large number of natives called at the house yesterday to pay their last respects.

The diplomatic corp did not recognize the holiday Jan. 17th. Min- made it questionable how far such ister Willis declined the invitation to attend the reception. reception except in civilian's dress.

A half Portuguese named Alick Nichol, presumably while under the influence of liquor, fired a SScaliber revolver at Carl Bamberger, a member of Company A volunteers Tuesday evening. Nichol was arrested next day and charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

A number of petty officers from the cruiser Champion went out sailing in the ship's surf boat yesterday. The Misses Glade, Wodehouse and several young ladies were among the party with their taro-patch fiddles. The boat was provisioned for the cruise. After one had the right of petition. But sailing outside the harbor several hours, the party then returned late in the evening.

A SAILORS CONCERT.

The Y. M. C. A. Entertain the Champion Men.

The Y. M. C. A. has given several concerts to the sailors of the Champion, and they have been greatly enjoyed by the men. Another of the same kind was given last evening, at which the programme was furnished entirely by the men from the ship. A number of people were present, must of whom were sailors and marines from the Champion, and a few men from the Philadelphia.

The numbers that caused the greatest applause were the music by three banjos, a concertina and a fife, and the sailor's hornpipe, petition. danced by D. Russell.

The following is the programme presented:

1. Musical Overture. 2 Song-"Loss of the Vanguard"

D. Russell 2. Song-"Policeman Barker". 4. Sailor's Hornpipe _____ D. Russell

Chorus "The Song that Reached My Heart." F. Payne t. Song-"Sailing"... F. Payne
7. Song-"Nanareth"... J. G. Spicer

8. Banjo Duet. 8. Song—"Playmates"....W. Duncalf In. Song—"Sweet and Low"..A. Davis 11. Musical Overture...

SESSION OF THE COUNCILS.

The American League Resolves, Petitions and Protests.

A Chinese leper arrived yester- A SPLENDID FINANCIAL SHOWING.

The conclusion of Prof. Alexan- The Matter of J. W. Girvin Considered -Emmeluth Introduces an Important Resolution-Much Talking Done, but Not Much Business Transacted-Two

> The Councils were called to order yesterday at 1:40 r.m., Vice President Wilder in the chair. There were present: Ministers King, Damon and Smith, and Councilmen Brown, Ens. Waterhouse, Tenney, Bolte, Morgan and Nott. Mr. Emmeluth entered during the reading of the minutes.

> The minutes of the preceding regular meeting were read and ap-

The minutes of the special session held Monday, January 15, were also read and, with a trifling emendation, approved.

PETITIONS.

The Attorney General presented a

Both the Annexation Club and HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERI-) CAN LEAGUE, HONOLULU, H. I., Jan. 18, 1894.

To His Excellency SANFORD B. DOLE. President, Provisional Govern-

DEAR SIR: I am instructed by the American League to furnish you with the enclosed copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the American League held January 12, 1894.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS; The Provisional Government has seen fit to allow two efficient field pieces, which are needed in the military defenses at the Executive Building, to be shipped away to the Midwinter Fair, and

WHEREAS; We deem it extremely necessary that all the artillery at present in this country be retained. under the present critical state of affairs: therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED. That we respectfully protest against any Government field pieces, guns or ammunition being allowed to leave this country.

I am Your Excellency's obedient

Theo. P. Severin, Secretary, American League. Mr. Brown moved reference to the

Military Committee.
Mr. Emmeluth saw no necessity for such reference. The American Lesgue was organized to make the military unnecessary. He thought there were considerations which communications should be received. simply from the Annexation Clubs of the Executive was wrong. the islan is which could express their views by a vote. The Council should not recognize a special clique of men who were already members of the club. These activities should be in the clubs themselves. He threw

Mr. Brown coincided thoroughly with Mr. Emmeloth's sentiments. but thought that the Council should recognize the fact that everybody had the right of petition and of a hearing. It would be polite to refer to the Military Committee as the matter was within their cognizance. That committee could find that the fears of the league were groundless, if that was the case.

these words out as a warning.

Mr. Emmeluth agreed that every this came from an element which had ample representation in the Annexation Club. The American League had nearly 500 members, but that was only a fraction of the club. The constant reception of communications from these sources was a menace to the Government. It would be different if these men did not have full

representation elsewhere. Attorney General Smith thought that Mr. Emmeluth's remarks might be misconstrued. No one had shown more fidelity to the cause than be, but the speaker thought everyone had the right to petition in a respect-ful manner as this did. The guns were sent because it was thought they could be well spared, and would be a benefit to the country when exhibited abroad. Had the American League had a fuller knowledge of the facts they might not have found anything imprudent in this He hoped the time would come when there would be petitions from the Hui Aloha Aina and every other bui. (Emmeluth: Is that your military policy!) They all have the right of

The resolution was referred to the Military Committee.

Minister Damon presented the following resolution from the Annexs-

HEADQUARTERS ANNEXATION CLUB, HONOLULU, H. I., Jan. 15, 1894. Executive Council of the Provisional

Government. GENTLEMEN: At a regular meeting of the Annexation Club held Saturday evening, January 13, 1894, the following resolution was introduced and passed, a copy of which I have been instructed to forward to your honorable body.

WHEREAS; It is commonly reported on the street that the Executive of the Government has decided to send abroad, for the purpose of securing the services of a person suitable to fill a vacancy likely to occur in the Postal

Department, and WHEREAS; Such action will only increase the present number of desirable men now out of employment which in the present depressed condition of financial and commercial interests is undestrable, therefore be it RESOLVED; That the members of the

Annexation Club respectfully request the Executive to reconsider its decision, if report is true, as we are confident that we have now resident here men of families and property interests who have ability to fill any posi-

tion in the gift of the Government.

We would recommend that whenever a removal or vacancy occurs in any department, that clerks holding subordinate positions be promoted to such vacancy in turn according to

their ability or terms of service.

RESOLVED; That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Executive and

Advisory Councils. I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant,

J. W. JONES. Secretary Annexation Club.

Minister Damon also stated that he had received two letters from the American League in regard to the appointment of J. W. Girvin to the position in the post office occupied by Rothwell. Mr. Damon read a letter to the league explaining that he had offered Girivn the place. He said further that the name of Girvin was first suggested to him by a member of the Executive Committee of the Annexation Club. He had consulted his colleagues. It was hard to satisfy all claims. He had consulted the Postmaster General also and had written to Mr. Girvin, from whom he expected to hear by the Australia.

Mr. Emmeluth asked if the Minister of Finance consulted the Postmaster General before or after deciding to send for Mr. Girvin.

Minister Damon said that Mr. Emmeluth had been told by the Post master General that he had heard of the matter on the street, because he considered the matter as confidential between him and the Minister of Fi-

Mr. Emmelath said the Postmaster General told him that he had not been consulted by the Minister of Finance in any manner on the subject, but that if consulted, he would prefer to advance men now in the office, and have the new clerk take the place thus made vacant. Those were his own views.

Attorney-General Smith sympathired with the feeling that strangers should not be appointed to places which persons here were competent to fill. But Mr. Girvin had lived here many years; knew native well; filled offices under the Government with great fidelity; had been postmaster, and was now Hawsiian Con-He had been very active in working for the Government since the revolution in every way in his power and at considerable personal sacrifices to himself. He knew all parts of the islands of Hawaii, Mani and Oahu, and had special qualifications for this work. It was not a case of importing a stranger.

the Attorney-General to be true, but he did not believe in sending away No naval It was high time that the Councils for men. Mr. Girvin had left the of the American League, held on ceremonies were permitted. The should show where they seek their country with his family for good. officers were forbidden to attend the support. He believed it should be Charity begins at home. He thought

Mr. Waterhouse had nothing against Mr. Girvin, but there were men here who would be glad to get the work, and who could do it. He had hardly been able to believe the story when he heard it on the street.

Mr. Morgan was of the same opinion. There were plenty of our supporters here who needed this, and ought to have a chance. The Annexstion Club had been consulted but not the Council until action had already been taken.

The resolution was read and placed on file

The Attorpey-General read a reso lution from the American League opposing the payment of a subsidy to the Paradise of the Pacific, as its owners were well known royalists. The resolution is as follows:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE HONOLULU, Jan. 15, 1894. TO THE EXECUTIVE AND ADVISORY

COUNCILS. GENTLEMEN:-I am requested by the American League to send you the following resolution: RESOLVED,-That the American

League, in regular meeting, unanimously oppose the paying of any sub-sidy to the "Paradise of the Pacific," on account of its managers being of well known royalist principles. el have the honor to be

Yours respectfully, THEO. P. SEVERIN. Secretary American League. Referred to the Finance Commit-

Also another regarding Chinese immigration, as follows: HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE. HONOLULU, Jan. 15, 1894.)

TO THE EXECUTIVE AND ADVISORY GENTLEMEN :- I am requested by the American League to send you the

following resolutions which were adopted at our last meeting, on Janu-WHEREAS, Chinese coolies to the number of 5000 are about to be imported to these Islands, agreeable to a Statute of the land, and

WHEREAS, Cheap Chinese coolie ervice is a menace to free labor and a frowning obstacle in the development of a Republican form of Government, RESOLVED, That we urge upon the Provisional Government, that further egislation upon this subject he in the direction of excluding Chinese coolies; RESOLVED, That while we are fully alive to the necessity for a moderately cheap field labor on the Islands, we shall continue to object to the Chinese,

viewing them as dangerous and dis-tasteful not only to ourselves, but to our steadfast friends in the United States

I have the honor to be, Yours respectfully, THEO. P. SEVERIN. Sect. American League. Mr. Brown moved the resolution

be received and placed on file. The Attorney General drew attention to the fact that this resolution and some others had been published in the newspaper (the Star) before being communicated to the Government This was improper. He would also draw attention to the fact that the allegation of the resolution that 5000 Chinese were to be introduced was a misstatement.

On the suggestion of the Vice-President, the Attorney-General moved reference to a special committee of the Advisory Council. Mr. Brown did not agree with the

have to be special committees for every resolution which anybody chose to draw up. The action in the matter had been taken with great care, and the importation was burdened with the severest restrictions. Mr. Emmeluth said the course of trated what he had said before. We

the discussion this afternoon illuswould be spending the whole afternoon here discussing resolutions from the American League. [Vice-President Wilder: Would you deny the right of petition?] No; but these people have another organization. He himself opposed Chinese immigration except under severe restrictions, and he hoped to introduce a bill in the near future. Mr. Tenney moved reference to

the Miscellaneous Committee. Some desultory debate ensuing on the Chinese question, Attorney-General Smith drew attention to the repeated and unwearying attempts which had been made by the Government in all parts of the world to get a more suitable class of laborers than Chinese and Japanese. Resort was had to the Japanese only because everything else had failed. Now the Chinese population had diminished, the Japanese grown large, and the late legislature, after long debate, had passed a law providing for the admission of a limited number of Chinese under restrictions of a severity unknown before. This was an experiment. There was nothing to conceal, and a desire to do nothing which was not for the best interests of the country. He favored reference to committee of the Advisory Coun-

Minister Damon said the Japanese

were not Asiatics. Mr. Emmeluth said he would continue to call them so until he was disabased of all his geographical notions. He believed right made might, and would stick to his views as long as he believed them right if it cost his right arm.

The resolution was referred to the Miscellaneous Committee. The Attorney-General presented the following resolution from the American League :

HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE, Honolulu, Jan. 15, 1894.) Mr Brown knew the statement of To the Executive and Advisory COUNCILS.

GENTLEMEN:-At the last meeting January 15th, I was requested to send you the following resolutions: WHEREAS,-It is currently reported that one of the most responsible

best-paid official positions within the gift of this Government is practically vacant, and is being reserved for a non-resident; and, WHEREAS,—Such disposition is an affront to those who should have a

voice in such matters, and is bad politics, and an almost unprecedented method of distributing patronage; WHEREAS,-There are many suit-

able and deserving men upon these islands capable of filling this or any other post that may require the services of a trustworthy and capable dtizen. RESOLVED, -That we protest against

this rumored transaction. RESOLVED,-That we regret exceed ingly that such action as this on our part should become necessary.

RESOLVED,-That since there has ecome apparent need for such a regulation, we suggest the adoption by the Government of a rule to the effect that, hereafter, non-residents are to be considered inelligible to appointment in the Government service.

I have the honor to be Yours respectfully, T. B. MURRAY, President. THEO. P. SEVERIN.

Secretary American League. The resolutions were received and piaced on file.

Minister Damon presented the weekly Snancial statement, and also a statement of the public debt, as follows: FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE

WEER ENDING JANUARY 17, 1894. Current Account, balance Jan. 10, 1894\$ 278,879 18

RECEIPTS. Interior Department.... ...\$ 2,303 00 811 10 Revenue Stamps Water. Post Office. 1.207 28 6 00 Government Realizations .. 83 33 Taxes .. 2.317 83 Sale of Government Bonds. 3,000 (0)

\$ 30,335 28 Total Treasury Balance... \$275,879 18 \$309,214 46

EXPENDITURES Judiciary Department....\$ Department of Foreign Interior Department:-

Salaries and Incidentals

ional Government.... Road Taxes to Special De-School Tax to Special Deposit ... Expenses placing Loan, Payments under Sec. 2.

Bureau of Immigration... Bureau of Public Works

Bureau Water Works...

Board of Health.....

Miscellaneous

Salaries, Inciden'tls, etc.

Attorney - General's De-

General Expenses Provis-

Finance Department;-

Interest

partment

1,582 35

5,824 85

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1,286 38

25,910 00

\$3,380,616 95

283,304 46 \$ 309,214 46 motion. At that rate, there would Outstanding Bonds\$2,665,200 00 G. notes 675,416 95

> P. S. BANK MEMO. Notices this date of withdrawals maturing January, February and Cash on hand. 26,590 91

> EXPENSES PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT MEMO.

Exps. Prov. Govt. to date...\$ 189,011 06 (This amount covers all expenses, including mili-tary and items not appropriated by the last Legis-

MEMO. CASH IN TREASURY. Outstanding Certificates...\$ 284,000 00

ertificates withdrawn from circulation and de-posited for safe keeping.\$ 28,000 00 Certificates Cash in Treasury to redeem all outstanding Certificates..... Total amount certificates.\$ 312,000 00 Cash on hand Postal Sav-.....\$ 26,590 91 ings Bank...... Balance to credit of twenty-six Road Boards, in 45,062 79 Boards, in Treasury..... Available Cash, Current 20,475, 48 Account

Total Cash \$ 375,433 64 Due current account from advances to loan fund....\$ 54,282 70 Due current account from advances to Postal Sav-30,000 00 ings Bank

MISCELLANEOUS. Public Grounds... Subsidy to steamers to Molokai, etc Forests and Nurseries Quarantine diseased animals Honolulu Fire Departm'nt Electric Lights ... Printing Lighting streets other than Honolulu Insane Asylum.....

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT.

Jan. 17, 1893. Jan. 17, 1894 Haw'n Gov. Bonds \$2,465,200 00 \$2,665,260 00 Due Depositors, P.S.B. 675,461 13 506,416 95 P.M. Gen'l's Notes ... 140,000 00 169,000 00 Haw'n Tree 57,000 00 40,000 00 Notes Risdon Iron Works". 47,007, 13 \$3,384,668 26 \$3,380,616 95

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Bill for Dredger. Loan Act. It shows a financial condition over \$80,000 better than on the corresponding day last year. There were one or two claims against the Goveroment being adjusted. Minister King had purchased some lumber for additional wharves at the foot of Namen. The Road Board had about

\$12,000 of unpaid bills, which would be cleared off before the end of the The report was nec-ived and placed

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Emmelath introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The conditions of trust and responsibility implied by the management of the various bureaus and of the regulations (created by law) secure the Government against loss by making the head of each bureau responsible for the proper conduct of same. WHEREAS: The evident intent of

ail laws and regulations is to confide to the heads of bureaus the selection

of subordinates;
RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this Advisory Council that the Executive in future allow the heads of bureaus full freedom in the selection of employees under them, subject to such regulations as may be issued from time to time and approved by the Minister, where required by law, in whose department the bureau is located.

RESOLVED: That we recognize in that feature of civil service reform which contemplates the advancement of competent employees on the occurrence of vacancies a valuable means for perfecting the civil service of this Government, and that we heartily endorse its adoption as the policy of the Government from this time forward.

Mr. Emmeluth submitted that it was an outrage to send out of the country for employees, as it was to keep royalists in office. There were cratic party, which is already very, plenty espable of office—they were very ill.—S. F. Argonaut.

down in the square last night by the hundred. It was time to get a move on, and not turn out one royalist and leave a dozen unexamined.

Mr. Brown said the matter was very important and should receive the attention of the whole Council, and he hoped the introducer would consent to deferring the considera-tion of it for a week, when all the Conneil could be present. He would like a copy himself.

Mr. Emmeluth consented and the resolution was ordered type-written and distributed among the members.

Reference being made to the resolution supposed to have been mislaid, the Attorney General thought it had never been received, as it could not be found. He believed it was addressed to Vice President Hatch.

Mr. Emmeluth said that the club might be notified that it had not been received.

No action was taken. Minister Damon said the appearance of the troops had excited very favorable comment, and he offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to Col. J. H. Soper, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Fisher, and the officers and men of the H. N. Guard for the superior manner in which the review of January 17th was conducted.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to Cap-tain Kidwell and the officers and men of the Sharpshooters Company for their services in standing guard on that day.

RESOLVED, That the appearance and drill of the regiment was allke honorable to the National Guard and to the Government, of which it is a

RESOLVED, That the roll of the National Guard of Hawaii and the Sharpshooters Company, as constituted on the 17th of January, 1894, be filed with the minutes of this Coun-

Mr. Emmeluth said he would second the resolution if he were in better humor. The troops didn't even have ice water, not to mention beer and other refreshments, to brace up on.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. The Education bill was referred to

the Judiciary Committee. Owing to the lack of a quorum sufficient to pass a bill, the Insane Asylum bill was deferred, and the Councils adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

TROUBLE AT KOLOA.

Plantation Hands Object to Being Beaten.

The plantation hands at Koloa, Kauai, numbering about 150 men, are on the war-path, parading the streets with clubs and jack-knives. The trouble arose over one of the lunas, a Mr. Schimmelpfennig, beating one of the Japanese labcrers last Friday. The Japanese were indignant and they rose up in a body and went for the luna, who barely escaped with his life. They then organized themselves and refused to go to work un il the matter could be faid before their Consul in Honolulu. They formed into small groups, armed themselves with clubs and defied arrest. When the Mikahala left, they were still masters of the situation. Mr. K. Okkotsu, the Japanese inspector, left on the Mikabala last night to inquire into the matter and see that his countrymen go back to work and remain peaceful.

---THE DEATH-KNELL OF DEMOCRACY.

Concerning the Hawaiian question. Mr. Cleveland apparently has not changed his mind. He maintains that Mr. Blount's report shows beyond all question that the monarchy was overthrown by the active aid of the American Minister." The message goes on to say:

"With the view of accomplishing this result-'to restore as far as practicable the status existing at the time of our forcible intervention'—within the constitutional limits of executive power, and recognizing all our obligations and responsibilities growing out of any changed conditions brought about by our unjustifiable interference, our present Minister to Hawaii has received appropriate instructions

This means that Minister Willis

has instructions to restore the monarchy. If these instructions are carried out, the Cleveland Administration will be doing exactly what it condemned the Harrison Administration for doing-to wit. overturning a friendly government. This journal has from the first been opposed to annexation. But opposing annexation and advocating monarchy are two very different things. There is a government in Hawaii-a de facto government. It is Republican in form. If it is not what the Hawaiian people want, they can overturn it. They can replace it with whatsoever form of government best pleases them. But if the present Democratic Administration of the United States overturns a Republican government, no matter how begotten, and replaces it with a monarchical government, was an outrage to send out of the no matter how overthrown, it will